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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to November 18, 2007, the period for response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$525.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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